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TAGS: UN, ECOSOC, SHUM, BL

SUBJ: 62ND ECOSOC: U.S. CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: (A) STATE 97887, (B) LA PAZ 3391, (C) STATE 103406,

1. IN CONVERSATION ON U.S. CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, FONMIN DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS JULIO DE ZAVALA TOLD EMBOFF THAT BOLIVIA HAD LONG SINCE COMMITTED ITS VOTES TO THE THREE OTHER WEO CANDIDATES IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT OF THESE COUNTRIES ON UN ISSUES IMPORTANT TO BOLIVIA. WHILE ZAVALA DIDNT SAY IT, THIS MIGHT INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR BOLIVIA'S BID FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT AT THE NEXT UNGA. (ZAVALA AND OTHER MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE UNAVAILABLE DURING ENTIRE PREVIOUS WEEK DUE TO PARTICIPATION IN MEETING OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE AMBASSADORS.) ZAVAL STATED THAT SINCE THE GOB WAS NOT APPROACHED IN TIMELY FASHION BY THE U.S., EITHER AT UN HEADQUEARTERS IN NEW YORK OR HERE IN LA PAZ, IT ASSUMED THAT WE HAD NO NEED OF  
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THE BOLIVIAN VOTE AND MADE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. HE ADDED THAT IF GOB HAD BEEN APPROACHED EARLIER IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN U.S. ITS VOTE.

2. EMBASSY WAS ONLY REQUESTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON APRIL 30. WE SUGGEST THAT FUTURE U.S. REQUESTS FOR GOB SUPPORT BE MADE AS EARLY

AS POSSIBLE SINCE BOLIVIA IS ACTIVELY TRADING  
VOTES IN ITS EFFORT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY COUNCIL  
SEAT.  
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